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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action mailed July 25, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed June 26, 2003, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

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